

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Stephen P. Massia *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

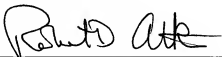
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, SEQ ID 124 as the species of the bioconjugate.

Applicants reserve the right to consideration of claims directed to non-elected species if a generic claim is determined to be allowable during the prosecution of the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this filing to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,
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